

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application) Art Unit: 1762
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Serial No.: 09/886,886) Examiner: John F. Parker
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Filed: 6/21/01) Attorney Docket No.: 7104/94433
) (As amended)
For: CHROME-PLATED PAD-PRINTED)
OBJECT AND METHOD FOR)
PRINTING ON A CHROME)
PLATED OBJECT (as amended))

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF A PATENT APPLICATION
ABANDONED UNITENTIALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application went abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office letters mailed on 7/19/2005 and 2/1/2006. The last day for response to the 7/19/2005 Offical Action was 1/19/2006. Thus, the above-noted application went abandoned the day after this deadline, or on 1/20/2006.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), applicant hereby petitions for revival of the above-captioned application.

The petition fee of \$1,500.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(m) will be paid when this petition is electronically filed.

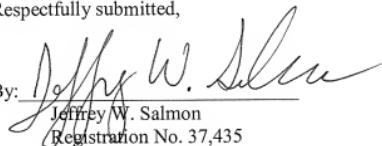
On 1/19/2006, a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a three-month extension of time were filed without a preliminary amendment. A preliminary amendment responding to all of the issues that are raised in the 7/19/2005 final Office Action is being

submitted herewith.

Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The undersigned attorney submits that the entire delay in filing the above-noted preliminary amendment from the date of abandonment (1/20/2006) to the filing date of this petition was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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